

# Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.

### SOAP CERTIFICATE



### KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1892.  
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Fair, followed in the afternoon by showers and cooler weather.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



PROBABLY THE DUDE.

You couldn't see the rear platform.  
The smoke was thick as fog.  
A crowd and dense smokes.  
And near them laid a dog.  
The dog was full of bees and mud.  
And never acted rude.  
You couldn't tell which smelled the worst.  
The goat, the dog or dude.

### Personal Mention.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

O. L. Mitchell of Paris was in Maysville Saturday.

George Bendel of Cincinnati spent Sunday in this city.

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Mrs. M. R. Gilmore left this morning for Cincinnati to remain a few days.

Mrs. Daniel Gerhold returned to her home in Cincinnati yesterday.

D. Inskeep and wife visited her sister, Mrs. George Schatzmann, last week.

The venerable Colonel Charles A. Marshall of the Washington neighborhood was in the city Saturday.

Grounds have been purchased for a fair at Versailles.

A new time-table will go into effect on the C. and O. about the first of May.

A large amount of coal is being brought down the river on the present rise.

Some of our exchanges persist in spelling Senator Poyntz's name, Poynts. "What's in a name?"

Ashland is soon to have an electric street railway. Work on it will be commenced within thirty days.

The building committee of the M. E. Church, South, hope to have their new edifice fully completed by June 1st.

The Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., will hold its grand Encampment at Lebanon next Thursday and Friday.

The statement of Supreme Secretary W. B. Kennedy, of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias of the World, for the first quarter of 1892, shows that 1476 new members, representing \$3,017, 00 of endowment was received into the Order. The decrease by death and forfeiture and resignation was 478 members. There was \$244,000 endowment paid up on 106 deaths. The present membership is 28,297, with endowment to the amount of \$60,751,000.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Syrian Temple, of Cincinnati, gave their grand banquet at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Saturday night. The large temple was beautifully decorated, and plates were set for five hundred on nine large banquet tables. The Shriners from Louisville were Colonel Frank S. Owens, Russell, Major R. Lee Brown, and J. A. Davis, and Jere Miah. They had, wisely enough, each a signed card.

### OUR WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Condition of the Small Crops Throughout Kentucky Up to Saturday Last.

The weather conditions of the week have been very prejudicial to farming interests.

There was a deficiency in temperature, and an almost total absence of much needed sunshine.

The rainfall was one of the heaviest ever recorded in the state, the approximate average for Kentucky for the week being more than four inches. It was especially heavy in the Western half of the state.

Farm work is being seriously delayed owing to the conditions described, and in most parts of the state farmers are nearly two weeks behind with their spring work. In the Northern and Eastern sections, much plowing yet remains to be done, while in the Southern and Western parts, corn planting is not completed.

The rains are injuring oats, wheat and tobacco plants.

Pastures and grasses are in fine condition.

The serious results of the recent frosts are now more apparent, and reports indicate that all fruits except apples were badly damaged, particularly those located upon low grounds.

THE Bonanza received her annual inspection at Cincinnati Saturday, and was found in good shape.

WHENEVER there are thirty-four applicants for only three appointments, there are, to a dead moral certainty, just thirty-one persons to be disappointed and to "cuss" the appointing power.

ED. C. KIRKER, the young old river clerk so well known and liked in Maysville, is now Manager of the Ella Layman Towboat Company, with headquarters at Charleston, W. Va.

SEVENTEEN million fish eggs were sent in one car to Louisville by the United States Fish Commission for stocking the streams of Kentucky. Colonel Owens and the Strawbed Club will please get the bait jugs ready.

DEKALB LODGE No. 12, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting to-morrow evening. As it is the Seventy-third Anniversary of American Oddfellowship, it is hoped that the members will attend and assist in celebrating the event.

DR. JOHN D. JONES of Cincinnati will on the 1st of May take a position under the Forestry branch of the Department of Agriculture, under Dr. Enerow, who is in charge of that part of the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Jones has made an extensive study of forestry, and he will be valuable in that part of the Agricultural Department.

THE speculation being indulged in by some of the papers as to the possible successor to State Geologist Proctor is rather premature. The existence of the Geological Department terminates next month unless the General Assembly passes a law extending it, and it is hardly probable that the Governor has, under the circumstances, given the question serious consideration.

NOAH MEAD, son of one of the best citizens in the upper part of Lawrence county, was stabbed to death while attending a wedding. Henry Davis, a young man of the neighborhood, with whom Mead had previously had some trouble, who had not been invited to the wedding, went into the house suddenly and attacked Mead, who was sitting in a chair. A scuffle followed, in which Mead received a stab in the region of the heart, causing his death. Davis fled. The excitement delayed the wedding for some time.

ONE of the most important things to be done by those who wish their mail delivered by carrier, is to have all their letters directed to them at their number and street, thus:

Theophilus Thistle,  
No. 104 East Ninth Street,  
Maysville, Ky.

Begin at once to notify your correspondents, so that when the service commences June 1st your mail will be left at your house, and you will have no reason to call at the General Delivery.

A SUCCESSFUL case of skin-grafting has just been reported by the medical fraternity of Hopkinsville. Several months ago the six-year-old daughter of William H. Lee received a serious burn on one of her hips, which would not heal, but caused her great suffering. About three weeks ago Dr. Blakey attempted to heal the wound by the skin-grafting process. The doctor removed from Mr. Lee's left arm twenty pieces of skin, which were grafted upon his daughter's wounded thigh with success, enough of them adhering to effect a cure. After submitting to the painful operation of having the skin removed Mr. Lee never lost a day from his regular labor. His arm is now well, but badly scarred.

### THE MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Gleanings From Late Yesterday's and Early To-Day's Docket.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Clarke, for shooting with intent to kill, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

George Clarke was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year for grand larceny. He is the party who stole the beef from W. A. Wood's slaughter-house last winter.

Joshua Rees, Wall Smoot and John Wallingford were excused from further service as Jurors.

The Sheriff reported James E. Cahill and Thomas M. Downing as Jurors.

James Collins and son vs. F. G. Reynolds & Co.; dismissed settled.

GEORGE M. CLINGER has 150 G. A. R. canes which he will sell to members.

WE rarely pick up a Kentucky paper that does not contain clippings from THE LEDGER.

ABOUT one-fifth of the people living in the United States derive their livelihood from agriculture.

THE historic Bourbon House of Paris has changed its name. It now goes by the sprightly handle of Hotel Windsor.

EDITOR C. C. MOORE, now in jail at Paris, will issue another edition of *The Blade* on April 30th. It will be published at Frankfort.

MISS MATTIE LEE MANNEN was the lady of honor at the marriage of Miss May Morris and Mr. Fritz Cochran in Covington last week.

WHEN the fall term of the Danville public school opens, it will be in a new two-story brick building costing \$13,000. The building will be heated by furnaces, lighted by gas and fitted up with all modern conveniences.

AUTHORITIES upon the subject have about arrived at the conclusion that the late frosts did no serious damage so far as the fruits are concerned, except in very low places and that the peaches and cherry crops will be up to the average.

THE young ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church will give a luncheon at the residence of Henry L. Newell on Limestone street next Friday evening from 6 to 10. Admission 15 cents. Candy and lemonade extra. Come one, come all.

THE Building Associations of Covington are organizing a strong opposition to the McChord bill, now pending in the Legislature. A meeting was held last Friday night at which a committee was appointed to confer with every Building Association in the state.

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature to prohibit the sale of cigarettes. Since the bill prohibiting their sale to minors has been in effect one of our local dealers informs us that his trade in them has been so reduced that he had to discontinue the sale of them altogether.

REPRESENTATIVE W. J. STONE of Kentucky has introduced a bill referring the claims known as the Paducah claims of John E. Williamson, administrator of the estate of John J. Thompson, deceased, and other citizens of Paducah, to the Court of Claims.

Bourbon Notes.—"Mrs. Bessie Miller Oton is to be married in the autumn to a wealthy Virginia gentleman. The wedding was set originally for this spring, but the untimely illness of the prospective bridegroom caused a postponement of the nuptials. The bride present from the groom is to be an elegant home finely furnished." Mrs. Oton is well known in Maysville.

THE members of Joseph Heiser Post, G. A. R., have been invited to attend the funeral of Comrade George A. Silvers at Ripley, O., to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Silvers died last Friday night. He will be buried by W. Wirt Liggett Post. The Post from here will probably attend as a body. Deceased was City Treasurer of Ripley, and a prominent Mason, Oddfellow and member of other organizations.

THE *Frankfort Capital* contains the following: "Senator Charles B. Poyntz resigned his seat in the Senate Friday on account of his appointment as a Railroad Commissioner. His departure from the Senate is regretted by the members and all the attaches of that body, as he was uniformly courteous and good tempered. If there was ever a criticism upon Mr. Poyntz's action as a Senator, it grew out of the fact that his solemnity while perpetrating a joke was so profound as to mislead his colleagues and cause them to believe him to be in sober earnest. He will be missed from the Chamber."

### HERMANN LANGE'S ASSIGNMENT.

An Ex-Maysville Jeweler Succumbs to Big Expenses and Bad Weather.

Hermann Lange, Jeweler, corner Vine street and the Arcade, Cincinnati, made an assignment Saturday to Samuel Wolfstein.

The assets are said to be worth about \$20,000, and the liabilities are placed at \$25,000. Preferences were given in the form of confessed judgments to a total amount of \$7,877 46, as follows: Eliza Lange, \$3,856; Amelia Philipp, \$2,016 66; Jacob Sachs, \$1,505 75; Ohio Valley Bank, \$500.

The judgments were on demand notes recently executed. Mr. Lange has been paying \$900 a month rent and doing an inadequate business, and gradually ran down to a point where an assignment was the only way out. He attributes his run of bad luck in part to the weather.

Mr. Lange was for several years engaged in business in Maysville, and he has many friends here who will regret to hear of his misfortune. It is thought, by those who profess to know, that the embarrassment will be only temporary.

ASHLAND is enjoying a building boom.

C. C. HINTON has been appointed Postmaster at Pine Springs, Rowan county.

DAVID I. RINGO of Flemingsburg is attending the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy.

J. A. MCKIBBEN, a wild-eyed capitalist from Maysville, is sojourning in Cincinnati.

SEE the new line of China Silks and Chalkies at D. Hunt & Son's. They are town talk.

NEAR Loretto an eight-year-old son of John Northcraft was thrown from a horse and badly hurt.

HON. CHARLES B. POYNTZ, the Railroad Commissioner, was in Covington Saturday, the guest of Senator Goebel.

THE L. and N. Railroad Company are tearing down the old and putting a new bridge over the Lexington street crossing, Fifth Ward.

Mrs. W. C. PAYNE is not improved, and her condition this morning excites the gravest apprehensions on the part of her family and friends.

PADUCAH's new hotel, the Palmer House, has been completed at a cost of \$170,000. Maysville's will cost somewhat less and come a little later.

THE display of Carpets and Lace Curtains at D. Hunt & Son's is attracting great attention. All are invited to an early inspection of these goods.

THE law closing the barber shops of Cincinnati on Sunday has raised the price of Saturday hair-cuts from five to ten cents extra after three o'clock.

THE annual election for officers of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will be held this evening. There will be an attractive bill of fare for the voters.

JUDGE SAM. S. SAVAGE of Ashland will address the Oddfellows of Huntington, W. Va., to-morrow. There will be a parade by day and speech-making by night.

FRED MORGAN, aged 85, is one of our Aberdeen patrons who is not too old to work in his garden every day and read THE LEDGER when his day's work is done.

THE citizen who wishes to aid the Post-office authorities in making the free delivery of mail efficient and rapid, can do so by having letter-boxes put up at their front doors.

KATE LEE, Mamie Harris and John Fisher, all negroes, were arrested at Danville for selling liquor without paying Government tax. The Lee woman is now under indictment for conspiring to burn the town.

THE Big Sandy is on a boom and is higher than it has been for years. There have been about 25,000 logs passed down the Ohio river from the boom at Guyandotte, which broke. It is impossible for Sandy boats to run.

Mrs. THOMAS NEWMAN, an old lady living on Lexington street in the Fifth Ward, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. She had retired apparently in good health the night before, and death was probably caused by heart disease. The funeral was at 10 o'clock this morning.

F. F. ALGOOD of Lexington, a special detective of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, had his examining trial at Danville upon the charge of wounding the negro Thomas Butler at Falconer Station six weeks ago. He was held over for further trial in the Boyle Circuit Court in \$100 bond. Algood claims that the negro was stealing coal when shot.

W. W. THOMAS was again arrested at Cincinnati Saturday by Special Constable Haines upon the charge of having in his possession a counterfeit label of "Barlow's Blue." The warrant was sworn out by David S. Witterger, of Philadelphia, who two weeks ago caused the arrest of Thomas charging him with imitating the copyright trademark of the "Barlow's Blue." The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$500.

### HIS DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

James T. Gault, Jr., Dies From Heart Trouble in This City Last Evening.

James T. Gault, Jr., of Washington, a widely known citizen of Mason county, died suddenly in this city early last evening. About the middle of yesterday afternoon he went into Dr. E. P. Wheeler's office, and remarking that he would take a nap, sat down on a chair. Dr. Wheeler left the office and, returning some two hours afterward, found him asleep. He left him again, and about half past seven o'clock Louis Stockton and Officer Downey, who were in the office, thinking he had slept long enough attempted to arouse him when they found, to their surprise and horror, he was dead. Dr. Owens was hastily summoned and gave it as his opinion that he had been dead an hour or more.

Mr. Gault was among the passengers on the ill-fated *Magnolia* when the terrible explosion occurred twenty-four years ago, and ever since has been a sufferer from rheumatism. About four years ago it was discovered by his physician, Dr. C. C. Owens, that he was a sufferer from heart trouble, which ultimately caused his death.

He was forty-two years of age, and has lived all of his life near Washington, upon the farm of his father, James T. Gault, Sr., who died about the beginning of the present year.

Everybody knew Jim Gault, and everybody liked him. He was a generous, kind-hearted man, possessed of many noble qualities, who made and had no enemies.

He was a brother of Mrs. Thomas L. Best, Mrs. Robert Barnes and Messrs. W. W. and C. C. Gault all of this county.

Coroner Roe will hold an inquest at two o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock to-morrow, from his late residence near Washington.

### MAJESTIC PALMS.

They Are Very Useful as Well as Ornamental.

The tallipot, or great fan-palm, grows for about thirty years, and reaches a height of more than a hundred feet. Then for the first and only time, it blossoms. What looks like a single huge bud four feet in height is developed, and finally bursts into a pyramid of snowy plumes composed of numberless small cream-colored flowers.

The cluster is sometimes twenty-five feet high, and at its base has a diameter of forty feet. As Miss Cummings says, in her "Two Happy Years in Ceylon": "It is a glorious object, and is visible from an immense distance, as it often grows among flat surroundings such as rice fields."

The natives turn the leaves to a thousand uses, domestic and literary. When on a journey, and especially if they are on a pilgrimage to some sacred shrine, each of them carries a portion of one of these great leaves tightly folded into a long, narrow form, like a gigantic closed fan.

This serves as a sunshade or rain-cloak by day, and at night several friends contribute every man his palm-leaf, three or four of them, with the pointed end upward, forming a very fair bell-shaped tent. And very picturesque a few groups of these tents look when pitched in some forest glade round blazing camp fires.

Formerly the exact grade of every great noble was shown by the number of such sunshades which he was entitled to have carried before him, and on state occasions a leaf, inlaid with pieces of glittering tulle, and folded like a huge fan, formed the ceremonial canopy which was held above his head by one or more attendants.

The leaves attain their largest size when the tree is about twenty years of age, at which time they sometimes measure twenty-five feet from the base of the leaf stalk to the outer edge of the fan.

### SAW THE EMPEROR.

A Persistent Yankee Who Forced His Way to Royalty.

The newspapers recently stated the fact of the presence of an American oak in the imperial gardens at St. Petersburg, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Concerning this tree a curious story was told many years ago, apparently with absolute verification. When Mr. Dallas, afterward vice president, was in St. Petersburg as American minister, he was one day visited by a tall, awkward Yankee, who, being requested to state his business, immediately said that he wanted to see the emperor. He was assured that obtaining an interview with the emperor was no easy task, but not being disposed to take a refusal he was requested to leave his name and return in about a fortnight, when his application would probably be considered and determined. A week or two later the American minister was surprised by a visit from the tall Yankee, and, beginning to assure his visitor that an interview with the emperor could not be obtained, the Yankee responded that he had already seen the emperor, had just called in at the embassy for the purpose of saying goodbye, as he was on his way home. Mr. Dallas was dumfounded, and inquired into the particulars, when he found that the man actually had, by sheer force of brass, succeeded in passing the guards at the palace and seeing the emperor. "I gave him a present, too," "What was it?" inquired Mr. Dallas. "An acorn from Mount Vernon from a tree that grew over Washington's tomb. The emperor planted it in the garden with his own hands. I followed him out and saw him plant it." Strange as the story was, it was true, and the oak now growing in the imperial gardens at St. Petersburg sprang from the acorn carried thither as a present to the emperor by the long, awkward American.